

I've recently read stories in the news about satellite being challenged by the NAB, commenting that satellite broadcasters should not be able to do localised weather, news, and traffic reports. I find that very humorous. I choose to pay for satellite radio because of the choices I am given, rather than the music and other useless drivel on the radio that is played over the airwaves today. At the same time, I am presented with options to listen to local weather and traffic reports in areas I tend to travel to often, without having to switch radio bands or without an exhaustive search of my FM or AM dial. I don't believe that we should be limiting the satellite radio providers options here, by saying they can't produce localised content. If I want traffic reports on Chicago now, by tuning to a station on my radio that I'm paying for, then that's fine with me, let me do that. I don't think that terrestrial station operators and companies should have a say in what can be on my satellite radio and what can't. I make that choice by subscribing to what I want, listening to what I want, and not supporting regular radio stations that I find to be rather drab and filled with terrible music. So, hear us out... we want to keep these channels on our radios. Don't let the corporations take away MY right to choice.